

AH CLUB

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#2



The Invitation

WRITTEN AND DRAWN BY RICK GRIFFIN

I ALREADY PAID THAT ... NO IT'S NOT "IN THE MAIL", I CALLED THE BANK AND THEY SAID THE CHECK CLEARED

... WHAT DOES THAT MATTER? IF SOMEONE IS COMMITTING FRAUD THAT'S NOT MY DOING

THEN JUST ASK **THEM**, DAMMIT!

"BUMP"

THE GROCERY WAS OUT OF ARUGULA, SO I GOT SPINACH INSTEAD





I'VE ASKED, BUT THERE'S
A WAITING LIST

THAT'S FINE,
I'LL PROBABLY
DIE OF A STROKE
BEFORE THEN



SPEAKING OF OPENINGS,
I RAN INTO AN OLD FRIEND OF
MINE, HENRY JONES

YOU HAVE
GUY FRIENDS?



I WENT TO **COLLEGE**, ADRIAN ...
I DATED HENRY DURING MY 'EXPERIMENT
AGAIN' PHASE.

WE STILL HUNG OUT AFTER
THE BREAK UP, SO HE TOOK
THAT WELL



IN MY EXPERIENCE, THAT DOESN'T
SAVE A MAN FROM A BRUSED EGO

RELATIVELY WELL--
"YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE MISSING, BABE",
ET CETERA



IN ANY CASE, HE'S MARRIED NOW

AND, HE APPARENTLY INVITED
US OVER FOR DINNER















I KNOW WHAT MUST
BE GOING THROUGH YOUR
MIND, BUT WE'RE NOT THE
JUDGING KIND!

OUR CHURCH OFFERS
HELP TO ALL KINDS OF
LOST SOULS, EVEN FOR
WOMEN WITH A
HISTORY!



DOES THAT
MEAN YOU HAVE A
DAYCARE?



NOT EXACTLY...
BUT WE DO HAVE A
SINGLES SUPPORT
GROUP!











I MEAN WHAT IF GOD BROUGHT THEM
HERE FOR ME TO TEACH THEM THE
GOSPEL AND I NEVER DO AND THEN
THEY GO TO HELL? HOW CAN I FACE
JESUS KNOWINGLY LETTING THESE TWO
WALK INTO THE FIRE?!

WELL FIRST, YOU
UNDERSTAND THEY'RE ADULTS
CAPABLE OF MAKING THEIR
OWN DECISIONS

YOU CAN'T LET
PEOPLE JUST **DECIDE** TO
PURSUE MOMENTARY
PLEASURE! THEY NEED—

TRY FOR ME, OKAY?

OKAY

I PROMISE GOD
WON'T DEDUCT
TOO MANY
POINTS

DID YOU LAY OUT THE
SILVERWARE~~?

FOR THE FOURTH
TIME THE ANSWER
IS YES!





YOU KNOW, YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THE CHURCH SINGLES GROUP

LET ME BE FRANK—
I AM NOT INTERESTED
IN DATING



IT'S NOT A DATING—

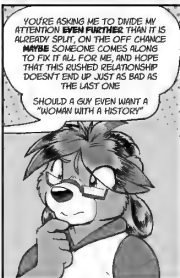
OR LEARNING HOW TO
CATCH A MAN, OR WHATEVER,
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF MEN
FOR A DECADE



SURELY YOU MUST KNOW THAT
ALL WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITH
A FATHER, RIGHT?

HE HAS A FATHER

AND I WOULDN'T WISH HIM
ON THE MOST UNRULY CHILD
ON EARTH



YOU'RE ASKING ME TO DIVIDE MY
ATTENTION **EVEN FURTHER** THAN IT IS
ALREADY SPLIT, ON THE OFF CHANCE
MAYBE SOMEONE COMES ALONG
TO FIX IT ALL FOR ME, AND HOPE
THAT THIS RUSHED RELATIONSHIP
DOESN'T END UP JUST AS BAD AS
THE LAST ONE

SHOULD A GUY EVEN WANT A
"WOMAN WITH A HISTORY"



SO HOW WELL **DID** YOU KNOW HENRY IN COLLEGE?

WE HAD THE SAME CIRCLE OF FRIENDS!
LIVED IN THE SAME DORM—IT WAS CO-ED, WHICH
MADE THINGS EASIER

EASIER?

WHEN I WAS DATING,
ER, PEOPLE—

I WAS ALREADY
UNDER THE IMPRESSION
YOU AND HENRY DATED

DID THAT MAKE IT
"EASIER"?

MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD THAT
BRANDY BEFORE WE CAME OVER

IT WAS ONLY A LITTLE!

A WHOLE
HIGHBALL GLASS?

HA HA! DID HE TELL YOU WE DATED?
I THOUGHT **FOR SURE** THAT WASN'T
SUPPOSED TO BE SPREAD AROUND!

SHE'S MY WIFE, HILDE!

HENRY ...

CAN I TALK TO YOU IN
THE BEDROOM?

HOLD ON! LET ME CLEAR THE AIR HERE!
I AM NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR HUSBAND **NOW**,
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE IMPLYING! WE ONLY
DATED FOR LIKE TWO WEEKS!

THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOU,
IT'S ABOUT HENRY AND ME

IF IT CONCERNS YOU THAT MUCH,
HE ALWAYS WAS A GENTLEMAN
AND WORE A CONDOM

HILDE!!

I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO UNDERSTAND, BUT WHAT CONCERNS ME IS WHEN HENRY AND I GOT MARRIED, HE WAS **PLEDGING** HIMSELF TO ME--AND HE **ASSURED** ME THERE WASN'T ANYONE ELSE IN HIS LIFE!



YES, BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN HILDE AND I IS **IN THE PAST**

IT'S STILL A PART OF YOU!

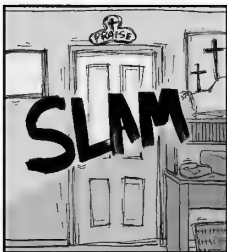


THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN WISH AWAY, HENRY! YOU GAVE PART OF YOURSELF TO HER AND OFFERED ME LESS THAN YOUR WHOLE SELF! HOW MANY OTHERS AM I SHARING YOU WITH?! AM I NO DIFFERENT THAN SOME **CHEAP TWO-BIT FLOOZY**—



SLAM





LATER...

KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK



HEY—

GOODBYE, ELIZA

WAIT, PLEASE!



HENRY WANTED ME TO GIVE THIS
TO YOU THIS BLUEBERRY CRUMBLE,
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DESSERT

IS THAT WHY YOU
HAVE MY APARTMENT
NUMBER?



I... I ALSO WANTED TO APOLOGIZE

FOR WHAT?!



FOR SAYING WHAT YOU WERE
THINKING ALL ALONG? FOR
SAYING THE SAME THING THAT
EVERYONE THINKS OF ME?!



WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE BETTER
THAN THE REST OF US?



MRS. PERFECT WHO HAS NEVER
MADE A POOR DECISION IN HER LIFE?

I—



YOU'RE RIGHT, IN A WAY
I SAW YOU AND THOUGHT, "THANK
YOU GOD I DIDN'T END UP LIKE HER"



NOT OVERTLY, BUT LOUD ENOUGH
TO FEEL MORE SECURE
IN MY OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS



AND WHAT I SCREAMED WAS OUT
OF FEAR OF BEING DETHRONED

IT CAME FROM A PLACE OF
SMUGNESS AND ARROGANCE



AND ... I'M SORRY



IT'S A START ... BUT DON'T EXPECT THIS TO TURN INTO A BIBLE STUDY OR WHATEVER

NO, I JUST NEEDED TO GET THAT OFF MY CHEST ...



ALTHOUGH ... ERM ...

HILDE, YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN MY HUSBAND ANYMORE, AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE, BUT ... DID YOU MEAN. ...?



»SIGH« YES, ELIZA, YOUR MARRIAGE IS SAFE BECAUSE I'M A LESBIAN





